

**City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report
February 20, 2015**

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OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

Buttercup Homicide

The unfortunate homicide on Buttercup Court last week was a tragedy for the Hercules community. This incident has consumed a tremendous amount of Police resources including considerable overtime. We were lucky to have the assistance of neighboring jurisdictions and the FBI made their Evidence Recovery Team available for the crime scene investigation. Not only did our Police staff step up to address this horrific crime, but other city employees including Public Works staff, and our Police Explorers lent a hand. In addition, at the time of this incident, our officers were engaged in serving an arrest warrant for a suspected child molester here in town, which further stretched our resources. I want to congratulate the Police Department for managing both of these time consuming incidents concurrently. Our thoughts and condolences are with the family of the victim who was killed and we wish a speedy and full recovery to the second victim who is still hospitalized.

Parks & Recreation Director to Depart

Many of you may have heard already, but our Parks & recreation Director Pedro Jimenez will be leaving Hercules to take the position of Director of Community Services for the City of Emeryville at the end of March. This seems to be a great opportunity for Pedro, who is a nearly 25 year City employee. His shoes will be hard to fill and we wish him well in his new endeavor. In the interim, our great full-time and part-time Parks & Recreation employees will keep things going with some help.

Town Centrale Gas Leak

On Tuesday a subcontractor working on the Town Centrale project on Sycamore Avenue accidentally nicked a gas service line with a backhoe while doing some excavation in the basement of the partially completed mixed-use building. The Fire Department, Police Department, Public Works, and PG & E responded and worked to very quickly eliminate the hazard. An initial evacuation of nearby homes was instituted in an abundance of caution, but very quick work by all involved allowed that to very quickly become a shelter in place request which lifted very soon thereafter. The City did activate our Emergency Operation Center and we opened the Community Center as a shelter site and arranged for WestCAT busses for transport, but that proved to be unnecessary.

Many residents in the impacted area received a reverse 911 call advising them of the initial evacuation order. We have heard from a few residents that they did not receive a call. We have learned that many residents do not have a land line, and they didn't know that they have an ability to register their cell phone number with the County as a means to link that to their

physical address. The Contra Costa County Community Warning System is that nation's most modern and effective all-hazard warning system. If you would like to add your cellular phone, computer etc. to this program please, click on the following link: <http://www.cococws.us/getCurrentAlerts.action>.

The City of Hercules also uses Nixel, Facebook and Twitter to send critical information out to the community. If you would like more information please go the Hercules Police Department website and click on Emergency Notifications.

Plastic Bag Ban Goes into Effect

A City Council adopted plastic bag ban goes into effect on Tuesday, March 10th. The City will be providing retailers with an additional 90 day grace period to eliminate the use of plastic bags. The elimination of plastic bags is expected to have tremendous environmental benefits through the use of recyclable paper bags and reusable bags plus it will eliminate a major source of litter. We hope our residents embrace this environmentally friendly practice and support us in our efforts to become a greener community.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Human Resources

Summer recruitment has started for lifeguards, swim instructors, sports coach/referee/scorekeepers, office assistant and children program leaders.

Staff is working on implementing the Perform (PE) function with NEOGOV. This part of the software will streamline the performance evaluation process.

City Advisory Boards

The application period closed on March 2 for the upcoming vacancies three for Parks and Library Services Commission, one for Youth Parks and Library Services Commission, three for Planning Commission, one for Mosquito and Vector Control and one for CCTA Citizen Advisory Committee. There was one application received for Parks and Library Services Commission, two for Youth Parks and Library Services Commission, seven (one of which came in after the deadline) for Planning Commission, and no applications for Mosquito and Vector Control or CCTA Citizen Advisory Committee. The next step will be to continue the recruitment for those not having enough candidates to fill the vacant seats and setting up interviews for the others.

Information Technology

Twenty-one of the twenty-two police computers replacements and upgrades have be configured and are in place. The one remaining is pending delivery to the evidence room. The remaining

computer upgrades for the other departments will be going to the City Council on March 10 for approval. This project will be replacing computers purchased in 2009 and operating with Windows XP which is no longer supported.

The Swim Center, Teen Center, and three computers at City Hall are virtualized. The necessary hardware and upgrades for the virtual server and the remaining City computers, excluding police, has been ordered.

Virtualization for the Police Department

Research is being done to upgrade the routers and internet speed for remote locations in an effort to be more efficient.

Phases II and III of the Cable TV project are being combined and is moving forward with the hope of completing by fiscal year end. The final phase will include upgrading the cameras to high definition digital, other upgrades to outdated hardware and software. When complete our cable production should become up to date with current technology providing better quality output.

The virtualization for the Police Department is moving forward and the Department of Justice (DOJ) is being sent the necessary agreements for non-law enforcement IT personnel and vendors to have access to criminal data. Once the agreements are received by DOJ, they will begin the three phases of review (analysis, technical and administrative). Once the analysis review is complete and approved by DOJ, the City can move forward with the virtualization of the police servers.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Planning Division

Administrative Use Permits Approved

On-site and Off-site signage for the Alexandria subdivision to be located at 4-offsite locations, 4 on-site locations and 10 colored subdivision flags generally along San Pablo Avenue with architectural upgrades to be added.

Building Inspection Division

	Feb 13 Thru Feb 27, 2015	FY 2014/15 YTD
Number of the permits issued:	19	570
Total Fee Collected:	\$18,274.99	\$449,547.75
Number of Inspections:	12	244
New Housing:	0	20

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Maintenance & Operations – In addition to completing regularly scheduled janitorial and other facility-related tasks in public parks and buildings, staff repaired street lights throughout town, replaced street signs that were faded or damaged by graffiti, and provided emergency lighting and traffic control for the Police Department. M&O staff continues to coordinate with the West Contra Costa County Integrated Waste Management Authority on solid waste and Ducks Unlimited on the Chelsea Wetlands Restoration Project. Staff also solicited bids to repair sidewalks throughout town and is processing a contract to provide landscape maintenance in Refugio Creek as part of the ongoing mitigation for Tsushima Bridge. Work on these last two items is expected to begin in the coming weeks.

Engineering – Construction on the \$6M Bay Trail phase of the Intermodal Transit Center (ITC) continues and is approximately 50% complete. Staff is working with the environmental regulatory agencies to secure the permits for Path to Transit, which is the next phase of the ITC project. The Willow Avenue rehabilitation project is under design. Construction is in progress on the Victoria Crescent residential development while minor grading and cleanup will be occurring on the Muir Pointe residential development in the next several weeks. Staff is executing a contract with LCC Inc. to prepare the City's sewer service charges for the 2015-16 Fiscal Year. Lastly, a visual trash assessment was completed for all 4 schools in Hercules as part of the City's stormwater program.

PERMITS: 2/15 - 2/28

Sewer Lateral Inspection Program:

- Number of applications received: 6
- Sewer Lateral Inspection Fees Collected: \$750
- Number of Certifications issued: 4
- Number of Deficiency Notices issued: 2
- Number of Condominium Waivers issued: 0

Wide Load/Transportation Permits Issued: 2

Encroachment Permits Issued: 5

PARKS AND RECREATION

The Parks & Recreation Department offers a wide variety of recreation classes and programs that cater to all ages and help to promote a healthy lifestyle. Classes and programs provide a great opportunity to have fun and exercise while interacting with others in a safe environment. A sampling of classes offered is provided below. For additional information, to access a full listing of classes and programs or to register, please visit the City website at www.ci.hercules.ca.us or register online at www.herculesrec.com today.

Parks & Recreation Summer 2015 Activity Guide – Are you interested in having your business or company advertised in our Fall/Winter 2015 edition of the activity guide? Hercules Parks & Recreation prints and distributes 10,000 copies and is sent out to all residents in Hercules. Advertising with us is a great way to get your business out there to all community members of Hercules and letting them know what you have to offer. Call (510) 799-8291 or via email at pjimenez@ci.hercules.ca.us today!

New Guide Feature Application! – The City of Hercules Parks & Recreation Department has now released their electronic and printed versions of the Spring/Summer 2015 Activity Guide. You may take a look at our printed or online versions at www.ci.hercules.ca.us for the most up to date classes and new programs that will be offered in 2015.

Facilities: The City of Hercules offers several conveniently located facilities to rent for your meeting, wedding reception, graduation, retirement or baptism. Halls range from a capacity of 10 to our largest which has a maximum capacity of 300. Visit the City website at www.ci.hercules.ca.us or call (510) 799-8291 for more information on facility locations, dates available and amenities offered at each location.

Recreation Classes: Hercules Parks & Recreation is always interested in bringing on new programs, classes and services for the community to enjoy. Please contact Vanessa Flores at (510) 799-8290 or vflores@ci.hercules.ca.us for additional information or to submit applications of interest.

Parks & Recreation Online System - Hercules Parks & Recreation online registration system (www.herculesrec.com) has been updated. Make sure to take a look at the new site with improved features. If you have any questions feel free to contact recreation offices at (510) 799-8291.

Sports Programs: Our programs help promote a healthy lifestyle, while providing an environment in which people of all ages can enjoy themselves. Whether it is recreation team sports you are seeking, or an individual leisure activity/hobby, the City of Hercules is proud to offer it. To access a full listing of classes or to register, please visit our website at www.herculesrec.com.

Recreation Classes: We have classes that are ongoing year round which include yoga, zumba, piano and guitar! To access a full listing of classes or to register, please visit the City website at www.ci.hercules.ca.us.

Seniors/50+: Come to the Senior Center to enjoy the CC Café, or to participate in an Art Class, Card Club, Ping Pong, Tai Chi, Zumba Gold, Low Impact Exercise Classes, Dance Club, or Hula Dance. Your annual membership of \$20.00 gives you access to over 30 classes and programs at a discounted rate.

Aquatics: The Hercules Swim Center is a beautiful place that provides valuable resources to the community of Hercules, by providing a place for families, adults, teens and children to recreate! The Swim Center's programs specialize in fostering human development, strengthening safety and security, promoting health and wellness, and providing recreational experiences.

Lap Swim:

Monday – Friday: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Ages: 14+

Fees: Resident: Youth & Senior \$4/ Adult \$5

Non-Resident: Youth & Senior \$5/ Adult \$6

EBSD Year Round Membership: The City of Hercules East Bay Silver Dolphins is a USA swimming team that practices & competes year-round! The team & coaches are dedicated to fostering a positive and challenging environment for athlete growth in the East Bay! Swimmers will have fun while improving their skills, sportsmanship, and self-esteem. EBSD believes that while swimming is fun and great exercise, it also teaches important life skills such as self-motivation, the importance of hard work and dedication, setting and obtaining personal goals, and time management. Each swimmer is an important part of the team. They learn to have fun together and provide encouragement and motivation for their teammates:

Dates: 3/1/15 – 9/31/15

USA Registration Fee: Year Round Swimmer \$80.00 (made payable to EBSD)

Code: 52200-A-L

Spinners: Monday – Thursday: 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Fee: \$66.00

Intermediate: Monday – Friday: 5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Fee: \$83.00

Advanced: Monday – Friday: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. / 7:00 p.m. Fee: \$94.00

Teens: Our goal is to provide programming that will foster human development, promote health and wellness, and increase cultural unity with life experiences. As our youth grow into teens, we want to give them a sense of ownership and belonging to the community. We accomplish this through the many enjoyable programs and activities available at the Teen Center, “T.H.E. S.P.O.T.” (Teens of Hercules Empowering through Spirit, Perseverance, Outreach, & Teamwork) located at 2007 Refugio Valley Road. Registration is now being accepted for the Fall S.P.O.T. Before and After school program.

Tiny Tots & Little Learners: A great introduction to your child’s “First Learning Experience”. They will have fun making their first school friends, learning through play, games, and arts and crafts. Our loving and qualified staff will guide them in socialization and self-help skills. Children have so much fun; they do not realize they are learning! Our program runs with the school year, September – June. Come see what keeps our children smiling! Children must be completely toilet trained.

- Tiny Tot program has a 5 day Jr. Kindergarten program
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday: Pre-K Program
- Tuesday/Thursday: Little Learner Program

Before & After School Child Care: The new school year is upon us and there are limited spots available, if you are interested in the program feel free to give us a call at (510) 245-4803 today.

UPCOMING EVENTS*

**Events are subject to change. Please visit the City Calendar available on the City's website for the most up-to-date information.*

Community and Library Services Commission Meeting: Monday, March 9, 2015, 7:00 p.m.
Hercules City Hall, Council Chambers.

Egg Hunt:

Annual Egg Hunt

Date: 04/4/15

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Location: Hercules Senior Center, 111 Civic Dr.

Fees: \$7.00 Pre-order 3/6-3/27

\$10.00 Day of the Event, if space is available

For More Information call 510-799-8291 or visit www.ci.hercules.ca.us.

Rec Expo:

Come to this free event and take a look at all of the programs and services that Hercules Parks & Recreation will be offering for spring and summer 2015! Meet summer day staff, aquatics staff, and recreation class instructors and try out a demo of most classes and even get your questions answered in person! On this day only receive 10% off programs/classes that are paid off in FULL!

Date: 04/11/15

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Location: Hercules Community Center, 2001 Refugio Valley Road

Fees: FREE

For More Information call 510-799-8291 or visit www.ci.hercules.ca.us.

Hercules Running Rebels Poker Tournament Texas Hold 'Em Fundraiser:

Come support this great fundraiser to help raise funds for the Hercules Running Rebels and City of Hercules, Parks and Recreation Department programs and services. Must be 21 or older to participate. It's includes dinner from OUTBACK.

Date: 04/25/15

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Location: Hercules Community Center, 2001 Refugio Valley Road

Fees: \$60

Dinner Only \$25.00

For More Information call 510-367-0420 or visit www.herculesrunningrebels.com.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency Services Division – Natural Gas Line Struck by Construction Crew at 1375 Sycamore Ave. At 8:31 a.m. on March 3, 2015, Rodeo-Hercules Fire Department responded to 1375 Sycamore Ave. in Hercules for a reported natural gas line break. Upon arrival, the Fire Department met with construction workers on scene who stated a 4 inch, high-pressure natural gas line was struck accidentally by a worker operating a backhoe. The construction company had quickly evacuated the building after learning of the line break, as well as notifying residents

directly across the street from the break. Fire requested an additional Engine and Battalion Chief, as well as Hercules PD for traffic control. Hose lines were placed in strategic locations in case of ignition of the natural gas.

Due to the large risk of ignition, explosion, and subsequent fire, the Community Warning System (reverse 911) was activated by the Contra Costa Sheriff's Office, and all residents within a quarter mile of the gas break were told to evacuate by foot to John Muir and Tsushima and a nearby park, where fire and police officials would establish a safe refuge area. The City of Hercules activated the Emergency Operations Center at 10:02 a.m.

Unified Command with the Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District and the Hercules Police Department was utilized for maximum safety and efficiency of the incident. The gas line was clamped at 10:27 a.m. by PG&E crews. Evacuations were cancelled 30 minutes later to allow for safe dispersion of the gas.

Patrol & Investigations Priority Calls

The following cases only reflect a partial list of calls for service that police personnel responded to:

Outside Assist: At 4:56 p.m. CHP requested HPD assist in locating two subjects who ran, from an overturned vehicle, on eastbound 4 at interstate 80. Two African American males were seen running from an overturned black Hyundai. CHP was attempting to stop the Hyundai because the passenger was not wearing his seatbelt. The passenger was located on Sycamore Ave at San Pablo Ave but the driver was not located.

Strong Arm Robbery: On February 16, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. an officer was dispatched to an HPD lobby detail regarding a strong-arm robbery which occurred on Friday, 02/13/15. A parent stated that his 14 year old son was punched and robbed of his cell phone. The incident occurred, on the footpath, on Refugio Valley Rd this past Friday evening at approximately 5:15 p.m. The son was not present and currently in Sacramento. The parent will bring his son in when he returns home.

Residential Burglary: On February 17, 2015 at 12:06 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Grenadine Way to take a report for a residential burglary. The incident occurred between 10:15 a.m. and the time of call. The reporting party said she noticed a newer model Black Mercedes SUV pull up to her driveway as she was leaving her house at 10:15 a.m. She did not get a look at the occupants of the vehicle. Officers found the front door open and the rear sliding glass door had been pried open. The loss is cash, jewelry, electronics, and family documents. It appears the suspects pried the rear sliding glass door open and fled through the front door. The suspects may be related to the incident involving the Black Mercedes SUV.

Residential Burglary: On February 17, 2015 at 7:26 p.m. a resident, from the 100 block of Pearce, reported being the victim of a residential burglary. The reporting party left her residence

this morning at 6:30 a.m. and returned at 7:20 p.m. She found her front door unlocked. She found several drawers open and ransacked. The loss is undetermined at this time. A neighbor reported seeing two subjects, between 12:45 p.m. and 1:15 p.m., associated with a white van parked in front of the victim's residence. The subjects were pushing a dolly, into the victim's rear yard, through her side gate. The subject number one was described as a Hispanic male; 40's or early 50's; 5-9; 180 lbs. Suspect number two was described as a African American male; 20's; approximately 6-4; and 190 lbs.

Prowler: On February 18, 2015 at 11:52 a.m. officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Dartford for a report of a male seen in a backyard. The reporting party stated, 30 minutes prior to calling the police, he saw a tall African American adult looking through the rear sliding door of his residence. The male was described as wearing a tan shirt. When the subject saw the homeowner, he waved and exited the backyard. An area was conducted with negative results.

Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol: On February 21, 2015, at approximately 12:42 a.m., a HPD Officer conducted a traffic enforcement stop, on a blue Chevy Silverado, for a vehicle code violation. The driver displayed the objective symptoms intoxication. She performed poorly on the on the Standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the driver was above the legal limit for driving. 52 year old Richele Padila was arrested for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. The female was cited, and released, to a responsible party.

Domestic Battery: On February 21, 2015 at 9:47 a.m. officers were dispatched, to the Taco Bell parking lot, for the report of a physical fight between a male and female. Officers contacted the adult female victim, who stated her adult male companion had grabbed her by the back of her neck/ hair and began to throw her around the inside of the car. The two subjects exited the car and the female kicked the car. The male was attempting to stop the female when officers arrived. The male stated he never touched female, and that she was the aggressor. A witness verified the female's version of the incident. 24 year old Edwin Potee, of Grass Valley, was arrested for the domestic battery and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Possession of a Stolen Vehicle/Warrant Arrest/Recovered Stolen Vehicle: On February 22, 2015 at 9:15 a.m. Hercules Officers went to the 100 block of Jade Ct. to serve an outstanding Misdemeanor No Cite Warrant. As Officers approached the home they saw a Blue '13 Ford Focus parked in the driveway. A records check revealed the Focus was an outstanding stolen vehicle reported to Bakersfield P.D. on 02/09/2015. The entry listed the 31year old Emmylou Rances Novo as the suspect in the case. A records check indicated Novo had an outstanding Misdemeanor Warrant LASO. Officers made contact with the homeowner, who stated Novo was in his home. Novo was contacted and arrested. The subject the officers originally went to arrest lives in the home, but was not there at the time. Novo was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Residential Burglary: On February 22, 2015 at 5:12 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the 300 block of Atlas to take for a stolen laptop computer. Officers were originally called to the residence at 8:11am regarding an open garage door, and an open interior garage door. The reporting party also told Dispatch the garage door appeared to be open as of 9:00 or 10:00 p.m. last night. Officers entered the garage and did find the interior door leading into the house open.

Officers checked the interior of the home but didn't find it to be ransacked and found no signs of forced entry. The residents were not at home and a "Notice Card" was left. One of the residents arrived home, at 4:30 p.m., and found the "Notice Card" left earlier today by Officers. That was the residents noticed a DeWalt combo tool kit missing from the garage. They also noticed a MacBook Pro Laptop computer, with power cord, missing from the kitchen area. The officer did not find any signs of forced entry. The Burglary occurred sometime between 1:30 p.m. this past Friday to 4:30 p.m. today.

Attempted Residential Burglary: On February 23, 2015 at 10:42 p.m. a resident, from the 400 block of Turquoise, called to report unknown subjects attempted to break into his residence. The officer contacted the reporting party who stated that he left the residence at 8:30 p.m. and returned at 10:15 p.m. When he returned home he found the bathroom window broken. A neighbor heard the victim's gate open between 9:50 and 10:00 p.m., and she heard her dog barking. She looked out her window. She looked out her window and saw 3 unknown race subjects, wearing unknown colored sweatshirts, in the victim's driveway near his gate. The subjects saw her and got into an older sports car (possibly a Camaro) and drove down Turquoise. The investigation showed the suspects removed the bathroom screen and broke out the ground floor bathroom window with an unknown object. The suspects fled the area, when observed, apparently before making entry into the residence.

Out of State Warrant Arrest (Maricopa County, Arizona): On February 24, 2015 at 3:17 p.m. an Officer did a traffic stop on a Green '95 Honda Accord for a seatbelt violation. Brendan Terlaan was found to have an outstanding Felony Warrant, with full extradition, out of Maricopa County Superior Court, Arizona. The Warrant was issued on 12/17/2014. Terlaan was arrested and transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Misdemeanor Warrant Arrest: On February 25, 2015 at 6:06 a.m. Hercules Officers contacted arrested 38 year old Mark Paguio at his residence in the 100 block of Jade Ct. Paguio was arrested for a \$13,000 no cite warrant. Paguio was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On February 25, 2015 at 8:04 a.m. Hercules Officers went to the Glenwood Complex to serve an outstanding Misdemeanor No Bail Warrant. Officers arrested 29 year old Leo Santoyo for a Warrant issued on 02/23/2015. Santoyo was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Auto Burglary: On February 25, 2015 at 9:08 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to a window smash auto burglary that just occurred at 3600 San Pablo Ave. A witness saw a Caucasian male suspect leave the parking lot in a Gold Saturn with a roof mounted ski rack. The suspect was described as being in his late 30's to early 40's, wearing a baseball cap and a yellow or green sweatshirt. Officers arrived and located the victim vehicle parked near Chase Bank. The the right rear passenger window was shattered. The victim parked his car and went into Starbuck's. The auto burglary occurred within the 10 minutes he was inside Starbuck's.

Auto Burglary: On February 25, 2015 at 9:39 a.m. an Officer was dispatched to take a report for an auto burglary in the 200 block of Violet Rd. The victim stated he was leaving this morning, at 10:00 a.m., when he noticed his driver' side door on his Red '94 Honda Civic was

open ajar and the driver's door lock appeared to have been damaged. The interior of this Civic was ransacked. The victim last saw his Civic at 6:00 p.m. last.

Lewd Acts with a Minor: On February 12, 2015 a mother reported her 13 year old daughter had been molested, when she was 10 years old. Officers investigated the allegation and identified the suspect, who lived in the 100 block of Paradise. On February 25, 2015 Hercules Officers checked the area around 100 Paradise and saw a Blue '14 Dodge Ram, registered to the suspect, parked in front of his apartment. Officers knew there was probable cause to arrest the suspect for the child molest case. Officers conducted surveillance on the apartment. At approximately 3:00 p.m. 52 year old Carson Barolomucci exited his apartment and was arrested by Officers. He was transported and booked into the Martinez Detention Facility. A Search Warrant was later served at his Apartment. On Friday February 27, 2015 the Contra Costa District Attorney's Office filed multiple counts of Felony Sexual Abuse charges against Barolomucci. His bail was listed at \$1,225,000. All further statements regarding this case will come through the Office of the Contra Costa District Attorney.

Homicide & Attempted Homicide: On February 25, 2015 at 2:47 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to a report of a fight in progress on Marigold Drive. The reporting party said an African American male, in his 20's, was straddling an adult victim on the ground. The suspect was described as having a backpack, mustache, short hair. Officers contacted the reporting party at Marigold and Buttercup Ct. The reporting party said the men had been fighting in the driveway of 100 Buttercup. Officers approached that house and saw a black semi-auto pistol (later determined to be a BB gun, lying on a footpath leading to the front door, and observed the front door was open. Officers saw blood near a truck in the driveway. There was a blood trail leading from the truck directly toward a closed garage door. A Sheriff's Deputy contacted a male, matching the suspect's description, at Columbine Way at Marigold Drive. The subject had blood on his clothes and he was detained. The witness positively identified the male as the person had seen on top of the other man.

Officers then made entry and immediately found a female lying on the tiled floor entry way of the house. Her face was covered with plastic. An officer removed the plastic cover from her mouth and determined the female was alive. The female transported to John Muir Hospital. Officer went in to the garage and found an adult male lying on the floor. The male's head was wrapped with clear plastic packing tape. An officer cut the plastic packing tape away from head, however, the male appeared to be deceased. 27 year old Mark Anthony Carr, of San Pablo, was arrested for Homicide and Attempted Homicide. He was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility. On Friday February 27, 2015. The Contra Costa District Attorney's Office filed multiple Felony counts against Carr, including Homicide, Attempted Homicide and First Degree Residential Burglary. All further statements regarding this case will come from the District Attorney's Office.

Felony Warrant Arrest X 2: On February 26, 2015 at 12:39 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the ongoing squatter issue in the 300 block of Brighton. Officers contacted three adult subjects inside the residence. They were handed the eviction notice that was posted on the residence today by CCCSO's civil detail, and told them if they returned they would be arrested

for trespassing. 24 year old James Cook, and 28 year old Darcie Green, had felony warrants, held by Pinole PD, and issued on February 20th, 2015.

Assault: On February 26, 2015 at 2:47 p.m. an officer was dispatched to 1570 Sycamore Ave for a report of an assault. An employee of McDonalds reported a customer became upset when he was told he could not place multiple orders at the drive-thru window. The adult male hurled a cup of soda through the window, hitting the employee.

Shoplifting: On February 27, 2015 at 2:40 p.m. officers were dispatched to Home Depot for a report of a theft. The witness stated a Caucasian male; in his mid-40'; with a gray goatee; wearing all white clothing; entered the tool rental section and asked about a specific tool. The suspect asked if the witness had a spray tip for a paint sprayer. The witness provided the spray tip to the suspect. The suspect handed the witness a plastic baggie containing a small amount of a powdery substance, believed to be a controlled substance. The suspect then left the business, with the spray tip, without paying for the item. An area check was completed for the suspect with negative results. The store manager stated he did not desire prosecution for the theft, but requested the incident be documented. The possible controlled substance was taken for destruction.

Driving under the Influence of Alcohol and Warrant Arrest: On March 1, 2015 at 3:35 a.m. an officer stopped a vehicle, on Victoria Crescent West at San Pablo Ave, for a non-working license plate lamp and DUI indicators. The driver had been drinking and had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. An officer conducted the standard Field Sobriety Test. The Preliminary Alcohol Screening device indicated the driver was over the presumptive limit, for the purposes of driving. 28 year old Ramon Montano, of San Pablo, was arrested for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol. Montano was transported to the Martinez Detention Facility.

Warrant Arrest: On March 1, 2015 at 10:26 a.m. Hercules Officers went to the 300 block of Porthole Ct. and arrested 20 year old Gaganjeet Singh for an outstanding warrant. Singh was cited, was given a new court date, and released.

Outside Assist: On March 1, 2015 at 10:42 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to an outside assist. An AMR ambulance was stopped on E/B I-80, west of the Hercules off-ramp, with an out of control patient, who was in restraints. An officer located the ambulance and was advised the subject had broken free of his restraints and fled the ambulance. The subject ran across all lanes of the freeway before going over the guardrail. He was last seen running towards Forest Run. Officers went to the area and unsuccessfully tried to locate the subject.

Strong Arm Robbery: On March 1, 2015 at 10:46 a.m. Hercules Officers were advised of a strong arm robbery that occurred at in the 2000 block of Cabrillo Lane. The reporting party said an adult friend of her daughter just punched her in the face and took her cell phone. The female suspect left the area and was last seen walking away towards Jack in the Box. The officer observed the reporting party had a visible injury to her face (cuts). The reporting party said she had been allowing the suspect to stay at her house for the past two weeks. Today the reporting party wanted her daughter to go out with her. The suspect got upset, gathered her belongings, and left the house. The suspect returned a short time later asking to go back inside the house to

retrieve her work badge. The suspect pushed her way inside the house and punched the victim in the face as well as the head. The suspect took the victim's cell phone and left.

Attempted Residential Burglary: On March 1, 2015 at 1:04 p.m. an officer was dispatched to the 400 block of Olympus to take a report for an attempted residential burglary. The incident occurred sometime between 8:00 p.m. last night and 4:00 a.m. this morning. The victim said she left her condo at 8:00 p.m. and returned at 4:00 a.m. She had trouble inserting her house key into the door lock and saw pry marks. The victim found fresh damage to the door's weather stripping.

Attempted Auto Theft/Vehicle Pursuit/Possession of a Stolen Vehicle & Possession of Stolen Mail: On March 2, 2015 at 7:27 a.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to the 200 block of Napoli Ct. for a report of an attempted auto burglary that just occurred. The reporting party saw a Caucasian female adult inside his truck. The reporting party saw the female flee, with a Caucasian male, in an older model Blue pick-up truck with a white camper shell. An officer located the suspect vehicle on N/B San Pablo Ave. The suspect vehicle attempted to evade the officer by drive from the #1 lane of N/B San Pablo Ave, at John Muir Parkway, on to W/B I-80. The officer began a pursuit, of the suspect vehicle, which terminated on W/B I-80, prior to the McBryde Ave. off-ramp. The driver of the suspect vehicle was involved in a hit & run, of an uninvolved vehicle, before losing control and spinning out. The male driver, and female passenger, were taken into custody. The occupant(s) of the other vehicle were not injured. The Toyota pick-up truck had a license plate, on the rear of the vehicle that belonged on a '02 Chevy out of San Bruno. The Toyota truck was a Stolen Vehicle, out of Oakland, and reported 02/25/2015. Inside the truck, Officers found stolen mail from Hercules. 23 year old Robert Chandler and 22 year old Jaime Davies, both of Oakland, were arrested for Possession of a Stolen Vehicle; Attempt Auto Theft; Felony Evading; and Possession of Stolen Mail. Both Chandler and Davies were transported to County Hospital for medical clearance before being booked into the Martinez Detention Facility.

Vehicle Tampering – Theft: On March 2, 2015 at 7:58 a.m. an officer was advised of a theft of a wheel from a vehicle at the Glenwood complex. The victim stated an unknown suspect removed the right rear wheel from her Silver '00 Saturn SL2. The theft occurred between 7:00 p.m. last night and 7:50 a.m. this morning. The unknown suspect used a jack and screwdriver to raise the SL2 to steal the wheel.

Strong Arm Robbery/Obstructing, Resisting, or Delaying an Officer/Probation Violation: On March 2, 2015 at 1:39 p.m. Hercules Officers were dispatched to a report of a theft that just occurred at Big Lots. The suspect was described as an African American male; in his 20's; wearing a black beanie, black jacket, black sunglasses, and blue jeans. The reporting party stated the suspect took food and was last seen walking away towards Round Table Pizza. Officers contacted a male, at the Taco Bell, who matched the suspect's description. The male failed to comply with verbal commands. The male was detained after briefly struggling and resisting. The male had a plastic bag containing Corn chips, headphones, and other food items. Officers contacted the reporting party from Big Lots. The reporting party said the male paid for the bag of corn chips, but continued to walk around in the store. The male selected the other items, putting them into his plastic bag with his paid for corn chips. The male exited the store without

paying for the other items. The reporting party contacted the suspect and told him to return the stolen items. The male pulled a bottle from his pants and swung the bottle at reporting party. The reporting party backed away in fear. The male dropped the bottle and fled. 32 year old Otis Stewart was arrested for Strong Arm Robbery; Resisting or Delaying and Officer; and Probation Violation.

Theft from an unlocked vehicle: On March 3, a Hercules resident contacted an officer, near the 100 building of Paradise, to report the theft from her unlocked vehicle. The reporting party said her Scion XB was parked in her parking stall. Sometime between Sunday March 1st at Midnight, and Monday March 2nd at 7:30 a.m., an unknown person took her belongings from her vehicle.

Transporting and Possession for sales Marijuana 11359 &11360 H&S: On March 3, 2015 at 2:04 a.m. a Hercules Officer conducted a security check at the Franklin Canyon Golf Course and located a subject sleeping in a rental van. He attempted to wake 44 year old Richard Vanhorn of North Las Vegas. With no response, the officer opened the door and while talking with Vanhorn observed a methamphetamine pipe. Vanhorn was detained and a search of the vehicle revealed 11 garbage bags of packaged marijuana bud. Each bag weighed 22.5 lbs. or 10 kilos for a total weight of 247 lbs. or 110 Kilos. The van was transported by S&S to HPD for a closer inspection while Vanhorn went to MDF. The street value for the marijuana is over \$700,000.00.



**HERCULES POLICE BI-WEEKLY STATS
(2-19-15 TO 3-4-15)**

CALLS FOR SERVICE	667
REPORTS	78
TRAFFIC CITES	40
PARKING CITES	26
ADULT ARRESTS	27
JUVENILE ARRESTS	0
ARSONS	0
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTS	3
HATE CRIMES	0
TOWED VEHICLES	20
PART 1 TOTAL	21

PART 1 CRIMES BROKEN DOWN	----
HOMICIDE	1
RAPE	1
ROBBERY	2
ASSAULT	3
BURGLARY	4
LARCENY	9
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	1

UPCOMING EVENTS*

**Events are subject to change. Please visit the City Calendar available on the City's website for the most up-to-date information.*

Community and Library Services Commission Meeting – Monday, March 9, 2015, 6:30 p.m. at City Hall – Council Chambers

City Council Meeting – Tuesday, March 10, 2015, 6:00 p.m. at City Hall – Council Chambers (Closed Session at 6:00 p.m.)

Planning Commission Meeting – Monday, March 16, 2015, 7:00 p.m. at City Hall – Council Chambers

City Council Meeting – Tuesday, March 24, 2015, 6:00 p.m. at City Hall – Council Chambers (Closed Session at 6:00 p.m.)

West County Mayors' and Supervisors Association – Thursday, March 26, 2015, 8:00 a.m. at San Pablo City Hall